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No. 2354-129—1931. *31st March 1931.*

FROM

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol. 894—P. P. 97-30-2, dated the 10th March 1931, on the question of the postponement of the instalment of the payment due from the Mysore Government on March 31st, I am directed by the Government of India to say that they regret that they are unable to accept the question of the equity of payment as open to consideration at present, pending a fundamental review of the whole financial relations between themselves and the States.

The Government of India recognise and appreciate the financial difficulties of the Durbar, but consider that they should be faced as the Government of India are facing their own difficulties and that it is unsound finance to meet the present embarrassment by a postponement of clear obligations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. KIRKBRIDE, *Captain,*
Secretary to the Resident.